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For: METHODS AND REAGENTS EXTRACORPOREAL IMMUNOMODULATORY **THERAPY** 

## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- This is a request for filing new non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 60/\_\_, filed October 15, 2001 and USSN 60/246,201, filed November 6, 2000.
- 2. This application is a total of 36 pages. This application includes: 27 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures) 8 pages of claims

  - 1 page of abstract
- 3. Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

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4. Fees have been calculated for this application as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	35	- 20 =	15	\$18.00	\$270.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	9	-3 =	6	\$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$260.00	\$0.00
		SUBTOTAL:			\$1.514.00
·	Less 50% for small entity:				\$757.00
	TOTAL FEE:				\$757.00

- 5. A check (#10757) in the amount of \$757.00 is enclosed.
- 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.:18242-511.
- 7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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